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In re application of: Nicholas HUNT

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Application No.: 09/750,185

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: December 29, 2000

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VIRUS LIKE PARTICLES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE PREFERABLY For:

IN PHARMACEUTICALS SCREENING AND FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith, by facsimile, please find:

- Amendment and Request for Corrective Office Communication and Restart of Time Period for Reply [Mpep 710.06]
- Petition for extension of time
- ☐ Fee payment
- □ A check for \$ \* is attached.
- Charge \$ \* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

			Fee Calcu	lation			
			Excess C	laims			
	Nº of Claims	Highest № Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee		Large Entity Fee	
Total		θ =		⊗ \$9 =	\$	⊗\$18 =	\$
Ind.	<u>.</u>	θ ≂		⊗ \$42 =	\$	⊗\$84 =	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st				⊕ \$140 =		⊕ \$280 =	\$
Other:					5	,,,,,	\$
		Total	Fee Due				

☑ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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# AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTIVE OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND RESTART OF TIME PERIOD FOR REPLY [MPEP 710.06]

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, requests that the PTO issue a corrective Office communication, which resets the time period for reply, in place of the Office communication mailed February 6, 2004 (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) (the "Notice"), because the Notice is defective. The Notice is defective for the reasons set forth in the "Remarks/Arguments," *infra*. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the instant Amendment is submitted in a good-faith effort to comply with the Notice.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.